

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Gaurav SINGH et al.

Serial No.: 10/687,784

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: ENCODING-BASED MULTICAST  
PACKET DUPLICATION CONTROL  
SUITABLE FOR VLAN SYSTEMS

Group Art Unit: 2462

Examiner: Andrews, Leon T.

Confirmation No.: 9860

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 WITH**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 27, 2010, Applicants respectfully make a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and amend the above-identified application in accordance with the following sheets.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.